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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Byung-Sup SHIM, et al.

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For: **OPEN DRAIN INPUT/OUTPUT STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING  
METHOD THEREOF IN SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

The Applicant received an Office Action, dated July 19, 2001. The applicant responds as follows.

**REMARKS**

Prior to this Response,

claims 1-4 stand previously withdrawn from consideration; and  
an Office Action was issued, mailed July 19, 2001.

In the Office Action, claims 5-7 and 9 were rejected.

Claims 5-7 and 9 are still pending in the present application. Reconsideration is requested. In addition to the above amendments, the Applicant makes the following remarks regarding individual issues:

\* **The Applicant's time to respond.**

The last Office Action was mailed on July 19, 2001. The 3-month initial deadline for responding without having to pay a penalty fee ends on October 19, 2001.

In determining whether this document is timely filed, the U.S.A. Patent Office is asked to note the Applicant's Certificate of Mailing in conjunction with 37 C.F.R. section

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